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On September 9, 2019, this Office received your open records request to inspect/receive copies of correspondence between university athletic department employees of Herman Frazier of Syracuse University from 1/1/16 through 8/1/19. After reviewing the request, this Office is unable to provide you with either all or part of the requested record(s). The basis for this denial is:

- ☐ No such record(s) exist.
- ☐ This office is not the records custodian for the requested record(s).
- ☐ Additional information is needed to identify the requested record(s):
- ☐ The following law (citation and brief description why access denied):
 - ☒ Tenn. Code Ann. Section: §10-7-503 which limits access to public records to Tennessee Citizens. The relevant language reads: "All state...records shall at all time during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee..."ld. at subsection (a). This request does not indicate that you are a citizen of the State of Tennessee, and citizenship is required to receive information under the statute. Therefore, your request must be denied.
 - ☐ Court Rule:
 - ☐ Common Law Provision:
 - ☐ Federal Law (HIPAA, FERPA, etc.):

If you have any additional questions, please contact Office of the University Counsel at 615-898-2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Zimmerman".

Heidi Zimmerman
University Counsel